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**The following documents are hereby submitted:**

- ☒ 2<sup>nd</sup> Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	-	35	14	x 18.00 =	\$252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	2	0	x 40.00 =	\$00.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$252.00

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 20, 2001.

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